

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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LRB Number 07-3368/1	Introduction Number AB-0569	Estimate Type Original
Description Prohibiting local ordinances, resolutions, and policies that prohibit immigration status inquiries and reports to the federal government about the presence of illegal aliens and authorizing a private right of action		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would prohibit local governments from adopting ordinances, resolutions or policies that would prevent an inquiry about the immigration status of a person. Subsection (3) of the proposed new s. 66.0408 would create a cause of action for a writ of mandamus that could be brought by "an elector of this state" to compel compliance with the section's requirements. The action for a writ of mandamus would be filed with the circuit courts.

This bill would result in additional proceedings before the circuit courts. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter and court staff time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. An accurate estimate of additional costs is impossible with the data available.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications